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# Steve Owen . . . Coach of Men

Steve Owen has been a Giant for 27 years, as an all-time tackle of professional football, and as coach. He first saw the sights of New York in 1926, with the Kansas City Cowboys, a team which toured the country in wild west garb. Today, Steve is part of the big town, yet he has lost none of the characteristic zest and humor which he carried under a 10-gallon hat when he first arrived from native Oklahoma.

Owen is at one of his periodic peaks. His teams lost only four out of 24 games in the past two seasons, and the Giants are likely to be the favorites in the American Conference. But success doesn't delude Steve.

"Coaching is like being a monkey-on-a-stick," he comments. "When you are going up you always see somebody going down. And vice versa," he adds drily.

Owen teaches the everlasting kind of football, the contact sport based on block and tackle, quick-thinking, exquisite precision, and above all, on the eagerness of players to HIT!

For that reason, Owen is a coach of men, rather than of any particular style of formation. He says: "Systems are like ladies' fashions, but men don't change." When the Giants coach finds his men, he knows they can make any system work. He has a basic T formation. He employs equally his own invention, the A formation, with line unbalanced to one side, and backfield unbalanced to the other, to achieve deadly blocking angles. Off the A, he goes into a double-wing "Double A." This year he will add spread formations typical of the Southwest.



Steve Owen

As an analyst of opposing offenses, Owen is celebrated and unexcelled, and his "umbrella" against passes is one of the few defense formations which have become nationally known, and evoked interest generally reserved for the attack.

Owen was born on April 21, 1898, at Cleo Springs, Oklahoma, in the bind lands, and United States marshalls in pursuit, were a part of life. Steve enjoyed a romantic youth as a wrestler of renown in a wrestling state, and as a worker in the booming Texas oil fields. Later, he accompanied C. C. Pyle on that promoter's fabulous coast-to-coast "bunion derbies."

He first played football at Phillips U. in Enid, Oklahoma, in 1918, under Johnny Maulbetsch, the Flying Dutchman of undying fame at Michigan. He was captain and tackle of the great Giant championship team of 1927, which allowed 13 opponents a total of 20 points, a record never challenged.

Owen is now in his 22nd year as a coach who never signed a contract. As a coach, he judges players by their acts as men and not by their "names," in the fashion of early Oklahoma, so that his teams, whatever their luck, always know how to play their hand as it is dealt, and make the most of it.

# Benners, Rote, Gifford and Price

The Giants this season introduce a four-star backfield which promises to rank with the most productive touchdown quartets of recent times. Fred Benners, superb passer from Southern Methodist, and a fellow rookie, power-driving Frank Gifford of Southern California, join fabulous Kyle Rote and Eddie Price, league-leading ground-gainer, in the brand new glamor foursome.

This sensational backfield climaxes the long rebuilding program of the club, which now has achieved down-the-line depth on offense and defense. The big-name backfield also reflects the ideal blending of youth and experience throughout the squad. The 57 candidates for the team as camp

opened averaged 24.7 years of age, and only six had more than four years of big league experience.

Let's run through the squad, on offense first. Charlie Conerly, brilliant director of the A and T formations, is of course the No. 1 passer, and Joe Scott the polished veteran pass-catching marvel at wing-back. Pat Knight comes up as a hard-hitting blocking back for the A. Dick Yelvington reinforces Tex Coulter and Ray Krouse at tackle. Bob Patton is another rookie tackle who may shift to guard, where Ray Beck and Hal Mitchell have been brought in behind Bill Albright and Earl Murray. Quincy Armstrong adds depth at center, after Johnny Rapacz. The end squad is solid with the three Bobs — Wilkinson, Hudson, McChesney and Bill Stribling.



**Kyle Rote** 

On defense, the ineffable Em Tunnell is key man in the umbrella formation, which will comprise Tom Landry, Harmon Rowe, Johnny Amberg, and Wilkinson as a relief man when needed. At backer-up, Don Menasco will understudy John Cannady. In the line, the devastating team of ends, Ray Poole and Jim Duncan, gains a recruit in Bud Sherrod. At tackle, the Arnie Weinmeister-Al DeRogatis duo has a spare in Carl Samuelson, obtained from Pittsburgh. Ion Baker, no friend of guarter-

The versatility of the leading Giant backs will enable Steve Owen, coach, to switch freely from A to T to spreads. Benners will work from spreads until he learns the T. Rote, Gifford and Price or Scott with Benners will exert terrific pass potential from the spread. Conerly passes from the A and the T. Gifford will play any position but blocking back in the singlewing A, and left half in the T. Scott is wingback in the A, right half in the T. Rote is

wingback in the A, left half in the T. Price

is fullback in all formations.

backs, again will guard the middle sector.



Frank Gifford

With youth, speed, variety and depth, and luck, the Giants look hopefully to the title, after driving second-place finishes in 1950-51.

# The Rookie Parade

The Giants this season introduce one of the finest rookie groups in their history, a parade of future stars embracing many of the most famous names on the college campus last year. Among the foremost are Fred Benners of Southern Methodist, Frank Gifford of Southern California, Ray Beck of Georgia Tech, Hal Mitchell of U. C. L. A., Bob Patton of Clemson, Dick

Yelvington of Georgia, Bud Sherrod of Tennessee, Quincy Armstrong of North Texas State, Pat Knight of Southern Methodist, Bob Bickel of Duke and Don Menasco of Texas.

In Benners, the Giants believe they have gained the player with the strongest and most accurate arm since Sammy Baugh came out of Texas. Benners passed several Baugh collegiate records, and was dubbed "Pass-a-minute" Freddie for his record of 265 completed passes in 271 minutes of playing time in three years for the Mustangs.

Gifford was one of the most powerful runners on the campus last season, and is also a versatile and brilliant halfback who has played at single wing tailback, T quarterback and at defense. In 1951 he gained 841 yards running, completed 32 of 61 passes, caught 11 passes, punted 34 times, scored seven touchdowns, kicked 26 of 32 extra points attempts, kicked off 19 times and returned four kickoffs.

Patton and Yelvington, tackles, Beck and Mitchell, guards and Armstrong, center, are offensive linemen who all gained sectional honors. Beck was named on 14 All-America teams!

Sherrod, a defensive end, was outstanding player for Tennessee in the Cotton Bowl in '51. Knight is a devastating blocker and tackler who loves to play

defense or offense. Bickel and Menasco are outstanding defensive halfbacks who will be candidates for the "umbrella" formation against air attack.

Fred Benners

Among the many other rookies of great promise are two "dark horse" halfbacks, John Kulsar of Williams and Sabin Hendrickson of McMurry College of Texas, who came well recommended for fine football manners although they did not have big school reputations. Among other linemen of superlative quality in college are Tom Hanlon, versatile end from Penn, and Clint Holder of Hardin-Simmons and Joe Sabol of Tennessee, two rugged and enduring tackles.

It's a tough job to buck a virtual all-holdover lineup such as the Giants, but many of these rookies have the quality to do it.

# A Trio of ALL-Timers

The Giants proudly present three players, Eddie Price, Emlen Tunnell, and Charlie Conerly, who hold all-time records for the 33-year history of the National Football League. Price rushed 271 times in a season, Tunnell returned 34 punts in a season, and Conerly completed 36 passes in a game. The season marks were set last year; Conerly made his in 1948.

Price led the league with 971 yards gained while surpassing the record of 263 rushes by Steve Van Buren, great runner of the Eagles. Tunnell also topped the league with 489 yards as he broke the record of 33 returns by George McAfee, fabulous speedboy of the Bears. Concrly's 36 completions, against Pittsburgh, exceeds by three the best performance by any of the celebrated passers who graced big league football. Davey O'Brien of the Eagles made 33, and Sam Baugh of the Redskins and Johnny Lujack of the Bears were next at 29. In his feat, Conerly made 53 attempts, and netted 363 yards.



**Eddie Price** 

Price, with 1,674 yards gained in two years, is now a challenger for the Giant "lifetime" record of 3,117 held by Tuffy Leemans. The young fullback from Tulane in not a behemoth

on old-fashioned lines. Eddie weighs only 190, and stands five-eleven. But as Price points out, ground gaining today is a matter of speed and determination, and not size alone. Steve Owen cites Price for one of the most spirited performances the coach ever saw, because Eddie was a marked man on attack after Kyle Rote was injured early in the season, and had to battle grimly for every yard.

Fans often ask Owen why Tunnell, safety in the "umbrella" defense, is not used on attack as he was at Iowa. The coach believes the Negro halfback is more valuable to the attack on defense than he would be on offense! In the open, where he has room to fake and maneuver, Tunnell last season was second only to Price in yardage. He had 489 yards on 34 punt returns, 227 on six kickoff returns, including a 100-yarder, and 74 on nine interceptions. The total was 790 yards on 49 chances, for an average of 16.1 yards. He scored four touchdowns.

Conerly, who has recovered from a shoulder separation which reduced efficiency last season, set national collegiate records at Mississippi in 1947, was rookie-of-the-year in 1948, and has ranked among the illustrious marksmen of the circuit ever since.

Price, Conerly, Tunnell — a trio of touchdown makers on the ground, in the air, on defense!

# Texans in September...

DALLAS TEXANS. The Giants are honored to play in the first big league football championship game in Texas, in the Cotton Bowl Sept. 28. The brand new entry in the National Football League is directed by Jimmy Phelan, among the nation's most imaginative and resourceful coaches. Last year, with the New York Yanks, Phelan averaged 24 points for two games against the rugged Giant defenses, while all other opponents averaged only 11.3 points. Bob Celeri, league's No. 5 passer, operates out of spread formations. George Taliaferro and Zollie Toth run, Art Weiner and Dan Edwards are crack receivers. Buddy Young flashes on punts and kickoffs. Top rookies are Les Richter and Gino Marchetti.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES. The Giants have played the Eagles since 1933, and won 23, lost 12 and tied one. Present syndicate, headed by James P. Clark, three years ago took over a franchise founded in 1933 by Bert Bell, present football commissioner. Wayne Millner, former star Redskins end, coaches team which won world title 1948-9 under Greasy Neale. Eagles great star is Steve Van Buren, all-time ground-gainer of league. His brother Ebert is also on squad. The team is three deep in quarterbacks with Adrian Burk, Bob Thomason and Fred Enke. Top rookies are Lum Snyder and Dick Lemmon. Giants play Eagles in Shibe Park Oct. 4 and in Polo Grounds Oct. 26.

CHICAGO CARDINALS. Powered by two of the most brilliant stars of the 1951 college campaign, Ollie Matson and Johnny Karras, the Cardinals will open the Polo Grounds season Oct. 19. The Giants will play a return match in Comiskey Park Nov. 2. Frank Tripucka and Charlie Trippi pass, and Don Paul, Elmer Angsman, and Bill Svoboda run. Francis Polsfoot is league's No. 3 pass catcher with 57 receptions in '51. Joe Kuharich is the new coach. Giants won 16, lost four in rivalry with Cardinals going back to 1926. The Cardinals were a charter member of the league in 1921 and have been owned by the Bidwill family since 1932.

GREEN BAY PACKERS. The celebrated Packers play the Giants, for the first time since 1949, with a host of sparkling new stars in the Polo Grounds Nov. 16. Vito (Babe) Parilli, Bill Reichart, Bobby Dillon and Bill Howton are top rookies. Tobin Rote in 1951 recorded a league-leading 6.9-yard average on 76 rushes. Gene Ronzani, coach, also directs Tony Canadeo, Fred Cone and Billy Grimes, and Bob Mann, end who caught 50 passes, fourth best in 1951. Giants and civic-supported Packers, in league's closest rivalry, have won 13, lost 13, tied two in series opened in 1928.

# ... to Browns in December

SAN FRANCISCO FORTY-NINERS. For the first time, the Giants meet one of football's most colorful teams, in the Polo Grounds Nov. 9. The Forty-Niners will introduce the fabulous power back of the Pacific Coast Conference, Hugh McElhenny. Bob Toneff is another rookie star. The resourceful Frankie Albert, backed by Y. A. Tittle, pass for Buck Shaw, coach. Joe Perry was No. 5 in rushing, and Gordy Soltau was No. 2 pass receiver and No. 5 scorer in '51. The fancy Forty-Niners, owned by Tony and Vic Morabito, joined the NFL in 1950, after the All-America Conference disbanded.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS. The Giants and the Redskins, traditional eastern rivals, will meet in Griffith Stadium Nov. 23, and in the Polo Grounds Dec. 7. For a period of 10 years, ending in 1946, these clubs monopolized their conference championship, each winning five times. Giants won 19, lost 11, tied one in series opened in 1937. The world's greatest forward passer, Sammy Baugh, again leads the Redskins. He is supported by Harry Gilmer and rookie Eddie LeBaron. Handy Andy Davis and Dick Hightower join LeBaron among the new stars. Mule Train Heath, Choo Choo Justice and the league's No. 2 rusher, Bob Goode, are coach Dick Todd's runners. George Preston Marshall founded the Redskins in Boston in 1933 and transferred the franchise to Washington in 1937.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS. Mighty Mo Madzelewski is the brightest new star of the team Arthur J. Rooney established in 1932. George Tarasovic and Gary Kerkorian are other top drawer rookies. Chuck Ortman, Jerry Nuzum, Joe Geri and Lynn Chandnois are holdover stars. Joe Bach, new coach, switches from single-wing to T this year. Giants play the Steelers in Forbes Field Nov. 30 with a record of 20 won, 11 lost and two tied in series dating to 1933.

CLEVELAND BROWNS. Since the champion Browns of the All-America Conference came into the National League in 1950, their keenest rivals have been the Giants. In five games, of which the Browns won three, each side scored a shutout, and the Browns registered 46 points to 39 for New York. In Municipal Stadium, Cleveland on Oct. 12, and in the Polo Grounds finale Dec. 14, the Giants will face Otto Graham, George Ratterman, Dub "Six-Touchdown" Jones, Mac Speedie and Dante Lavelli, and the star rookie of Paul Brown's stylish squad, Bert Rechichar, captain of Tennessee. If history repeats, the game in the Polo Grounds December 14 is likely to crown the conference winner. Giants and Browns are always that close.

# Stars Shining Brightest

Who are the great stars of the Giants, the all-time heroes? Steve Owen, who missed only the first of the club's 28 years, is best fitted to say. The coach selects 23 men, excluding present Giants. It's not an offensive team not a defensive platoon - but both! Every player is a 60-minute man. As Owen comments: "Any 11 of them could play a game - without help." Here they are, from all quarters of the nation:

QUARTERBACKS: Ed Danowski, Fordham. Bennie Friedman, Michigan. Cecil Griggs, Sherman (Tex.) College. Jack Haggerty, Georgetown.

HALFBACKS: Tuffy Leemans, George Washington. Kink Richards, Simpson (Ia.) College. Ward Cuff, Marquette. Hinkey Haines, Penn State.

FULLBACKS: Ken Strong, N.Y.U. Jack McBride, Syracuse. Phil White, Oklahoma.

ENDS: Jim Poole, Mississippi. Ray Flaherty, Gonzaga. Morris Badgro, U. S. C.

TACKLES: Al Blozis, Georgetown. Ed Widseth, Minnesota. Cal Hubbard, Centenary.

GUARDS: Len Younce, Oregon State. John Dell Isola, Fordham. Butch Gibson, Grove City (Pa.) College.

CENTERS: Mel Hein, Washington State. George Murtagh, Georgetown. Joe Alexander, Syracuse.



**Tuffy Leemans** 

The squad is scaled to the T, current Giant basic formation, and Owen therefore places at quarterback four men who played as single wing left halfbacks. All four would be at quarter today, he believes, because of their unerring passing and shrewd signal-calling.

From his A-formation single wing, the coach selects two "quarterbacks" who were his finest blocking backs, Nello Falaschi of Santa Clara and Leland Shafer of Kansas State. He names two more for special distinction, Dale Burnett of Emporia (Kans.) State Teachers, as most effective pass receiver, and Kay Eakin of Arkansas, as most brilliant punter. Other "bests", from the all-time squad, are Hein as a tackler,

Cuff at field goals, Strong at kickoffs, Danowski at passing.

Of all the stars shining brightest in Giant memory, Owen perhaps has highest regard for Hein. "He played longer (15 years) than any Giant, and was coached less," Owen summed up. "Coaching him was like telling Babe Ruth how to hit."

# A to Z of Giant Titles

The Giants won their Conference championship eight times, in 1933-34-35-38-39-41-44-46, and the world championship three times, in 1927-34-38.

Yeager, Howie '41

Zapustas, Toe '33

Zyntell, Jim '33

Younce, Len '41-4-6

Here is the complete listing	ng of players on those team	ns:
A	Gorgone, Peter '46	Owen, A1 '39
Adams, Verlin '44	Grant, Len '33-4-5	Owen, Steve '27
Adams, O'Neal '44	Guyon, Joe '27	Owen, William '33-4
Avedisian, Chas. '44	H	P
В	Haden, Jack '38	Palazzi, Lou '46
Badgro, Red '33-4-5	Hagerty, Jack '27	Parnell, Babe '27
Barker, Hubert '44	Haines, Hinkey '27	Parry, Ox '38-9
Barnum, Les '38-9	Hanken, Ray '38	Paschal, Bill '44-6
Beebe, Keith '44	Hapes, Merle '46	Pedersen, Win '41
Bellinger, Bob '34-5	Hare, Cecil '46	Petrilas, Bill '44
Blazine, Tony '41	Hein, Mel '33-4-5-8-9-41-4	
Borden, Les '35	Herber, Arnie '44	Poole, Jim '38-9-41-6
Burnett, Dale '33-4-5-8-9	Howell, Jim Lee '38-9-41-6	
Byler, Joe '46	Hubbard, Cal '27	Pugh, Marion '41
C	Trubbard, Car 27	Q Q
Calligaro, Len '44	Imlay, Tut '27	Quatse, Jess '35
Campbell, Glenn '33	Irvin, Tex '33-4-5	R
Cannella, John '33	J	Ragazzo, Phil '46
Caranci, Roland '44	Jappe, Paul '27	Reagan, Frank '41-6
Carroll, Vic '44-6	Johnson, Larry '38-9	Reese, Hank '33-4
Clancy, Stuart '33-4-5	Jones, Tom '33-4-5	Richards, Kink '33-4-5-8-9
Cole, Peter '38-9	K	Russell, Red '33
Cope, Frank '38-9-41-4-6	Kane, Herbert '44	S
Corgan, Chuck '27	Kaplan, Bernie '35	Sarausky, Tony '35
Corzine, Les '34-5	Karcis, John '38-9	Shaffer, Leland '35-8-9-41
Coulter, DeWitt '46	Kendrick, Jim '27	Singer, Walter '35
Cuff, Ward '38-9-41-4	Kinscherf, Carl '44	Sivell, James '44
D	Kline, Jiggs '39	Smith, Willis '34
Danowski, E. '34-5-8-9-41	Krause, Max '34-5	Soar, Hank '38-9-41-4
DeFilippo, Lou '41-6	L	Sohn, Ben '41
Dell Isola, John '34-5-8-9	Leemans, Tuffy '38-9-41	Stahlman, Dick '27
Demiani, Frank '44	Liebel, Frank '44-6	Strong, Ken '33-4-5-9-44-6
Dennery, Vince '41	Livingston, Howie '44	Sulaitis, Joe '44
Dobelstein, Bob '45	Lummus, Jack '41	T 0 'II 100 0 44 6
E	Lunday, Kayo '38-9-41-6	Tuttle, Orville '38-9-41-6
Eakin, Kay '41	M	Umont, Frank '44
Edwards, Bill '41-6	Marefos, Andy '41	V V
Eshmont, Len '41	McBride, Jack '27-33	Visnic, Larry '44
F-11: N-11 120 0 41	McCafferty, Don '46	Vosberg, Don '41
Falaschi, Nello '38-9-41	McClain, Red '41	w
Feather, Tiny '33	Mead, Jack '46	Walls, Will '38-9-41
Filchock, Frank '46	Mellus, John '38-9-41	Weiss, John '44-6
Filipowicz, Steve '46	Miller, Eddie '39	White, Jim '46
Flaherty, Ray '33-4	Milstead, Century '27	White, Phil '27
Franck, George '41-6	Molenda, Bo '33-4-5	White, Tarzan '38-9
Frankian, Ike '34-5	Moran, Dale '33	Widseth, Ed '38-9
Colorin Ston 229	Morgan, Bill '33-4-5	Wolfe, Hugh '38
Galazin, Stan '38	Murtaugh, George '27	Wyckoff, Doug '27
Garvey, Heck '27	N	Y

Newman, Harry '33-5

Nesser, Al '27

Nix, Emery '46

Gelatka, Chuck '38-9

Gladchuk, Chet '41-6

Gibson, Butch '33-4

Gildea, John '38

Goodwin, Tod '35

# Giants on TV, Radio

Fans in the northeast part of the country, which includes 28 per cent of the population of the nation, will be able to follow the team on television and radio this season over the expanded Giants Football Network.

The television commentary will be made by Harry Wismer, the celebrated announcer who has been associated with major league football for many years, and who has been among its strongest advocates.

Marty Glickman, perennial favorite of Giant fans, and one of the premier play-by-play announcers of football, will continue to broadcast the radio story. Marty will be assisted by Chris Schenkel, a bright new star from New England.



Harry Wismer

The network of TV and radio will have more than 40 outlets, none duplicating another, which will blanket the six states of New England, New York, New Jersey and much of Pennsylvania.



Marty Glickman

The TV coverage will be as follows. In the New York City area, fans will receive pictures of the games which the Giants play away from home. Outside the metropolitan area, fans will see the entire schedule of home and away games, through stations in Boston, Providence, Schenectady, Syracuse, Utica and Binghamton.

The radio coverage will include New York City as well as the network for all 12 championship games, through a hookup of stations in Elmira, Hornell, Ogdensburg, Olean, Oneonta, Poughkeepsie and Watertown in New York.

Scranton and Stroudsburg in Pennsylvania, Greenfield, Pittsfield and Springfield in Massachusetts, New Haven, Conn., and points in Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire.

As a special added attraction on the air waves, New York metropolitan area fans again will see Giant Quarteback Huddle, the mid-week half-hour TV show featuring Steve Owen, coach, who will divulge the inside of football through his own inimitable stories, action films and player demonstrations.

If you can't be there in the Polo Grounds, you'll find the Giants on the air.

# NFL One-Game Records

Whether you are looking at a game in the Polo Grounds, or via TV, or listening at the radio, this list will permit you to compare the feats of the day with the League's all-time single game records. HARRY NEWMAN, Giants, rushed most often 39 times in 1934. GENE ROBERTS, Giants, gained most yards rushing 218 in 1950. CHARLEY CONERLY, Giants, completed most passes, 36, in '48. Other aerial records are most attempts, 60 by DAVEY O'BRIEN, Eagles, '40; most had intercepted, 8 by JIM HARDY, Cards, '50; most vards gained throwing, 554, by NORM VAN BROCKLIN, Los Angeles, '51; most touchdown passes, 7, by SID LUCKMAN, '43. Receiving records go this way: Most passes caught in a game, 18 by TOM FEARS, Los Angeles '50; most touchdown passes caught, 5, by BOB SHAW, Cards '50; most yards gained on catches, 303 by JIM BENTON, Cleveland Rams, '45. In scoring, ERNIE NEV-ERS, Cards, made the fantastic total of 40 points, including 6 touchdowns, also a record in '29. In '51, DUB JONES, Cleveland, equalled the 6 touchdown mark. PAT HARDER, Cards, kicked most points after touchdown, 9 in '48, a mark tied by BOB WATERFIELD, Los Angeles, in '50. Waterfield also kicked the most field goals, 5, in '51, Here are the longest plays of NFL History which are hard to beat: Longest run from scrimmage, 97 yards by ANDY URAM, Green Bay '39 and BOB GAGE, Pittsburgh '49; return of kickoff, 105 by FRANK SENO, Cards, '46; punt return 98 by GIL LEFEBVRE, Cincinnati, '33; return of interception 102 by J. R. SMITH, Detroit, '49; run with fumble 98 by GEORGE HALAS, Bears, '23; run with lateral, 93, by DICK POILLON, Washington, '48; completed pass, 99, from FRANK FILCHOCK to ANDY FARKAS, Washington, '38; field goal 54 by GLENN PRESNELL, Detroit, '34; punt 94 by WILBUR HENRY, Canton, '23.

Now for the most important team records for a single game: Most yards gained, 735 by LOS ANGELES, '51; yards rushing, 426 by DETROIT, '34; yards passing, 554, by LOS ANGELES, '51; first downs, 34, by LOS ANGELES, '51; fumbles, 10, by PHIL-PITT, '43; opponent fumbles recovered, 6 out of 6 by DETROIT, '40; touchdown passes, 7, by BEARS, '43; points scored, 70, by LOS ANGELES, '50; touchdowns, 10, by PHILADELPHIA, '34 and LOS ANGELES, '50; touchdowns rushing, 7, by BEARS, '41; touchdowns passing, 7, by BEARS, '43; points after touchdown, 10, by LOS ANGELES, '50; field goals, 5, by LOS ANGELES, '51; penalties, 22, by BROOKLYN, '44 and BEARS, '44; yards penaltized, 209, by CLEVELAND, '51; passes completed, 36, by GIANTS, '48; passes attempted, 60, by PHILADELPHIA, '40.

# Sweat, Toil and Tears Too

Here, just before turning to the players, is the ideal spot to introduce the threesome which moulds those men into a team under direction of Steve Owen. These assistant coaches are Al Sherman, backs, Ed Kolman, line, and Jim Lee Howell, ends.

These are the aides, who, after the grand strategy for the season or the game is devised, get down to earth with the personnel to make it work. Their lot is the sweat and the toil—and the tears, too, when the goal is not attained.

All three command the respect which athletes accord only to those who have also played the game. Sherman, former lefthanded passer and field general of the Philadelphia Eagles, was lauded and recommended by Greasy Neal for his thorough grasp of the tactics of the T. Kolman for six years was one of the mighty Chicago Bears, and ranks among the great tackles of that team. Howell was a premier end with the Giants for eight years.

Sherman, 30, helped the Giants install the T for '49. He had already coached at St. Joseph's Prep in Philadelphia, at Gettysburg (Pa.) College, and had won the American Football League championship with the Paterson (N.J.) Panthers, who put up an 11-1 record.

Kolman, a native of Greenpoint, Brooklyn, was all-met at Boys High, and All-American at Temple U. Ed missed the '48 season because of injury. He tried a comeback with the Giants in '49, and his tutoring influence on the young Giant line turned him to coaching.

Howell, former state senator from Arkansas, last played in '48, and joined Owen's staff the following year. The 8-1 record, best in its history, which Wagner College of Staten Island reached under his direction in '49 was a minor miracle in New York football.

These three coaches have achieved a perfect understanding and teamwork in translating Giant theory into action.



Al Sherman



Ed Kolman



Jim Lee Howell

# Sketches of the GIANTS

**ENDS** 



FRAN CAHILL

Northern Illinois

25

0 6'11/2"



Tied all-time small college record with 11 touchdown receptions in '51. Averaged 22 yards per catch to total 876 yards, for unbeaten team. Big thrill was four touchdowns on passes in homecoming game of '51. Basketball varsity. Baseball pitcher until senior year, then All-Conference first baseman. Infantry corporal in Japan. Drafted No. 19, 1952. Hometown Utica. Ill. Birthday. December 9. Single.

**THOMAS COLLINS** 

Midwestern (Tex.) U.

25 205

05 6'11/2"

A sleeper find from deep in the heart of Texas, Collins was All-Gulf Coast Conference for two years. Made the Rose Bowl in the Junior College classic at Pasadena with Cameron Jr. College. Corporal in infantry. Signed as free agent. Home town Wichita Falls, Texas. A policeman when not on the gridiron. Birthday March 18. Married.

JAMES DUNCAN

**Wake Forest** 

24

205

6'2"

"He played every minute on defense and never once made a mistake", is Steve Owen's tribute to Duncan for the '51 season. Contributed two interceptions to the marvelous Giants pass defense. Jim was a 50 minute man at Wake Forest in '50 despite the two-platoon system in vogue there. He won four football and four basketball letters at Reidsville (N. C.) H. S. and attended Duke a year before Wake Forest. Jim was drafted by the Bears and by the Browns of the All-America Conference and was claimed from the latter when they joined the NFL. Service

THOMAS HANLON

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22

215

6'4"

Fast young end who played both offense and defense in college. Another met area boy on the Giants with home town White Plains, New York. Signed as free agent.

veteran. Home town Reidsville. Construction worker in off season, Married.



ENDS (Cont.)

ROBERT HUDSON

Clemson

22

215

6'4"

Breakaway specialist on pass catching who made 122 yards on four receptions as rookie in '51. Ready to shine after year's experience. Played offense and defense for Clemson, Orange Bowl winner. Ran the 100 and 220 and was shot putter and discus thrower at track. Drafted No. 12, 1951. Home town, North Charleston, S. C. Continuing studies at Clemson. Birthday, April 5. Married.

ROBERT McCHESNEY

Hardin-Simmons

25

6'2"

This former collegiate record holder caught 14 passes for 230 yards and two touchdowns in '51. At college in '49, he scored 13 touchdowns on passes and gained 800 yards. Played in five bowl games with only one loss. Service veteran. Obtained in trade from Eagles who drafted him No. 3, 1950. Home town Van Nuys, Calif. but moved to Long Island to work for aircraft firm last winter. Birthday, October 27. Married.



KELLEY MOTE

Duke

6'2"



Tack-of-all-trades who played both ends on both offense and defense. Caught 11 passes for 187 yards and four touchdowns last season. In '48 was Duke captain, made all-Southern and helped South team whip the North. Served as PFC with Marines. Obtained in trade from Detroit. Home town Shellman, Ga. Farmer and High School Coach in off-season. Birthday April 27th. Married.

RAY POOLE

Mississippi

215

6'3"

The crashing end who got in Otto Graham's hair so often in tense games with Browns. Topped Giants in scoring with 66 points on 30 points after touchdowns and 12 of 16 field goal tries. His brother Jim founded the Poole tradition with Giants and Ray carries on. Specialized on defense last two years but in '49 caught 25 passes thrown by his old college chum at Ole Miss, Chuck Conerly. First lieutenant of Marines in Pacific Theatre. Drafted No. 4, 1946. Home town, Gloster. Miss., where he has engaged in organized politics. Birthday April 15. Married.

Sketches of the GIANTS

ENDS (Cont.)



H. M. SHERROD

Tennessee

Nicknamed "Bud", Sherrod was the outstanding lineman for Tennessee in the Cotton Bowl in '51. He is fast and nifty on offense and defense. Steve Owen says: "He is cute and comes up with that good play in a spot". Comes to Giants after hitch in Army Air Corps. Drafted No. 17, 1951 for future delivery. Home town, Knoxville, Tenn. Birthday, December 2nd. Single.

MAJURE B. STRIBLING

Mississippi

6'1"

An injury to the transverse processes of the spine limited "Bill's" rookie activity to six games last season. He caught 18 passes for 226 yards and two touchdowns. Stribling was one of the consistently excellent ends in the Southeastern Conference. Served in the Army. Drafted No. 17, 1950 for future delivery. Home town Buchanan, Ga. Continuing studies at Mississippi. Birthday, November 5. Single.

ROBERT WILKINSON

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6'3" 215

This speedboy end, officially timed at 9.9 for the hundred, "learned the ropes" on offense and defense as a rookie in '51. He spelled the halfbacks in the umbrella defense and made one interception. He caught 11 passes for 182 yards the longest for 69 yards and a touchdown. All-Pacific Coast for two years and nominated for East-West, Senior Bowl and Chicago All-Star games. In '49 set new reception record for Coast Conference. In '50 played average of 50 minutes on offense and defense. Basketball and water skiing among his sports. Drafted No. 10, 1950. Stunt man and recently featured player in movies. Home town, Lake Arrowhead, California. Birthday, Oct. 8. Married.

**TACKLES** 

DE WITT COULTER

Army

260

6'6"

Army's greatest all-time tackle is one of the mightiest men in Giant history. Tex is billed for offensive center as well as offensive tackle duty this year. He serves as well - with the best - at both positions. A landslide choice for the Pro Bowl game and for the Associated Press All-Pro team last season. Drafted No. 1, 1946. Home town is Dallas, Tex. Coulter is a talented cartoonist, specializing in sports and in portraits, and has worked for a newspaper and ad agency in his own Texas. His work also has appeared nationally, in connection with the Giants. Married.



TACKLES (Cont.)

AL DE ROGATIS

Duke

240

6'4"

Coach Owen believes that DeRogatis and Arnie Weinmeister, as a tackle team, rank with the greatest of all time. These two make possible the four-man Giant line which, despite its thinness, still holds opposing running attacks helpless. Al was picked for the Pro-Bowl and Associated Press All-Pro team last season. At Duke, "DeRo" was named All-America in a national players' poll. Outstanding in the East-West game. Drafted No. 2, 1949. Home town Newark, N. J. Junior executive in periodicals distributing firm. Birthday May 5. Married.



CLINTON HOLDER

Hardin-Simmons



A rugged rookie who impressed at tackle despite his weight, and who might prove an outstanding guard. Captain of his team, and picked for All-Border Conference team. Free agent. Naval reservist. Home town, Loving, Tex. Birthday Nov. Single.

RAY KROUSE Maryland



As a rookie, Krouse proved a stalwart in the Giants offensive

line last season, and should be ready to repeat as a pro the all-honors which came to him as a collegian. Service veteran, Drafted No. 2, 1951. Miller High Life salesman. Married.

### ROBERT PATTON

Clemson

226

The speed and blocking force of the captain of the Clemson Tigers indicated he will become a top-flight offensive guard under Owen. Made All-Southern team. Big thrill was blocking extra point try by Wake Forest in final two minutes to win for Clemson 13-12. Corporal in Army, Drafted No. 5, 1952. Home town Gray Court, S. C. Birthday Aug. 25. Married.

### CARL SAMUELSON

Nebraska

6'41/2"

This behemoth tackle, one of the redoubtable defensive men of the league, came to the Giants this season from the Steelers in exchange for rookie tackle Marvin Patterson of McMurry College. Combines experience with tremendous strength. Was a Giant jinx as a Steeler in stealing the ball twice in recent years from backs to score two touchdowns. Home town Lincoln, Nebr. Birthday April 11. Married.

# Sketches of the GIANTS

TACKLES (Cont.)



JOSEPH SABOL

Tennessee

6'3"

This titan was an Orange Bowl warrior for the Volunteers in 1946, in his first season as a regular. He served as gunner's mate in the Navy in the war. Home town Lansford, Pa. Construction worker. Birthday, Mar. 17. Single.

ARNOLD WEINMEISTER

Washington

Hailed by all experts as one of the ineffable tackles of all time. His lateral mobility permits him to tackle the fastestrunning outside halfback. Unanimous selection for the Pro Bowl and for the Associated Press All-Pro team, and a candidate for the big league football Hall of Fame. A natural leader, most respected by his teammates. He is much in the Mel Hein manner in diagnosing and ruining an opposing play. One of the very few linemen who can captivate fans the way a

star runner or passer does. Sergeant in Field Artillery. First pick from defunct Yankees of All-America Conference for 1950. Home town Seattle, Wash. Insurance Broker. Birthday Mar. 23. Married.

RICHARD YELVINGTON

Georgia

6'21/2"

Wally Butts dubs Yelvington a "great" offensive tackle at Georgia. Dick lettered as a freshman in '48, made the Orange Bowl in '49, and the North-South and East-West games last season. Army PFC in Korea, before college. Drafted No. 23, 1951, for future. Home town Ormond, Fla. Occupied in electrical construction. Birthday July 27. Single.

### **GUARDS**

WILLIAM ALBRIGHT

Wisconsin

6'1"



Here is a chap who is fast, rough and durable, and who loves football. Bill is one of the top quality rookies introduced last season, who returns fortified by the sagacity of a veteran. Averaged 50 minutes per game in his farewell year at Wisconsin. All-state high school choice in his native Racine, Wis. Recommended by Red Smith, Giants scout. Drafted No. 20, 1951. Birthday Apr. 4. Married.



**GUARDS** (Cont.)

JON BAKER

California

29

6'2"

215

The deadly middle man in the four-man defensive line when the ends peel off to join the umbrella against air attack. Selected for the Pro-Bowl game. Was All-America at California, where Bob Tessler, boss of the line, termed Baker best guard he ever coached. College career interrupted by hitch in the Navy as lieutenant, junior grade. Obtained in trade with Rams, 1949. Home town San Francisco. Birthday June 14. Married.



RAY BECK

Georgia Tech

21

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This No. 2 pick for '52 made 14 All-America teams and played in the Orange and Senior Bowls. He was offense and defense star at Tech, and judged best lineman in the Southeast Conference. Wrestling champ of conference, and shot-putter. Big moment was carrying a blocked punt 55 yards to top Duke 14-7. Most thrilling game was 17-14 win over Baylor in Orange Bowl. Home town Atlanta. Birthday Mar. 7. Married.

GEORGE KENNARD

Kansas

23

205

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Kansas has sent the Giants another fine football player in this speedy guard. A three year letterman for the Jayhawks, George climaxed his collegiate career with a fine season performance bringing him All Big Seven offensive honors. Single.

HAL MITCHELL

UCLA

20

225

6'1"

An All-Pacific Coast tackle who is billed for offensive guard in the Giant scheme. The captain of UCLA played offensive and defense, kicked off and place-kicked, and made the East-West and Hula Bowl games. Drafted No. 14, 1952. Home town Lawndale, Calif., Birthday Aug. 11. Single.

EARL MURRAY

Purdue

5 240

6'2"

Speed on offense makes Earl a valuable agent in the Giants attack. Stu Holcomb used Murray both ways at Purdue, although he had the two-platoon in effect for the rest of the squad. Was 440-yard high school champ of Indiana. Played one year with Baltimore before the Giants nabbed him in '51 when that team disbanded, as a No. 10 pick. Service veteran. Home town Bellevue, Ky. Married.



# Sketches of the GIANTS

**GUARDS** (Cont.)



JOE SULAITIS

Dickinson H. S.

31

21!

The "dean" of the Giants not only made the difficult jump from high school to the majors, but became the most versatile man on the squad. He has played at almost every position in the A and T formations. In '48, he caught 26 passes as end. In '49, he was strictly a linebacker. He even tried his hand at T quarterback. He finally serves as blocking back in the A and offensive guard in the T. Home town Rutherford, N. J. Employed in news distribution firm. Birthday Iune 20. Married.

### CENTERS

QUINCY ARMSTRONG

**North Texas** 

2

230

6'3"

The Giants were fortunate to sense Armstrong was a comer when they picked him No. 26 in the 1951 draft. Last season he upheld that judgment as unanimous center on the All-Texas team. A very fast offensive center who can snap the ball in single wing. Home town Ft. Worth, Tex. Birthday Nov. 22. Single.

JOHN CANNADY

Indiana

2

225

6'2"

A veteran line-backer who has no peer. John has a great "nose" for a play, seldom is trapped, and is a deadly tackler. In 1950, he took personal charge of Marion Motley of the Browns, league-leading rusher, to hold that star to 86 yards in three games! Cannady is a lover of deep-sea fishing out of his home port, Charleston, S. C. Birthday May 9. Confirmed bachelor.

JOHN RAPACZ

Oklahoma

27

260

6'4"

This former colossus of the All-America Conference joined the Giants for 1950, after Owen made him No. 1 pick from the players of the disbanded rival circuit. Was All-America at Oklahoma in '47. Recognized as top center of the AAC with Chicago. Staff sergeant with Marines. Home town Kalamazoo, Mich. Advanced student at Western Michigan. Birthday Apr. 25. Married.



# Giants of 1952

	ENDS:	COLLEGE	AGE	HGT.	WGT.	YRS. PRO.	YRS. GIANT	HOME TOWN
	Fran Cahill Thomas Collins James Duncan Thomas Hanlon Robert Hudson Robert McChesney Kelley Mote Ray Poole H. M. (Bud) Sherrod Majure B. Stribling Robert Wilkinson	Northern Illinois St. Midwestern Wake Forest Pennsylvania Clemson Hardin-Simmons Duke Mississippi Tennessee Mississippi U.C.L.A.	26 25 26 22 22 25 29 30 25 25 25	6'11/2" 6'11/2" 6'2" 6'1" 6'4" 6'2" 6'3" 6'3" 6'1"	190 205 205 205 215 190 190 215 190 205 215	1 1 3 1 2 3 6 6 1 2 2	1 1 3 1 2 3 3 6 1 2 2 2	Utica, Illinois Wichita Falls, Tex. Reidsville, N. C. White Plains, N. Y. N. Charleston, S. C. Van Nuys, Calif. Shellman, Ga. Gloster, Mississippi Knoxville, Tenn. Buchanan, Ga. Lake Arrowhead, Calif.
20	TACKLES:							
3	Dewitt (Tex) Coulter Al DeRogatis Clinton Holder Ray Krouse Robert Patton Joseph Sabol Carl Samuelson Arnold Weinmeister Richard Yelvington	Army Duke Hardin-Simmons Maryland Clemson Tennessee Nebraska Washington Georgia	27 25 22 25 24 25 30 29 25	6'5" 6'4" 6'2" 6'3" 6' 6'3" 6'4½" 6'4½"	260 240 225 250 226 248 255 235 230	6 4 1 2 1 1 5 5 1	6 4 1 2 1 1 1 3 1	Dallas, Texas Newark, N. J. Loving, Texas Washington, D. C. Gray Court, S. C. Lansford, Pa. Lincoln, Nebr. Seattle, Wash. Ormond, Florida
	GUARDS:							
	William Albright Jon Baker Ray Beck George Kennard Hal Mitchell Earl Murray Joseph Sulaitis	Wisconsin California Georgia Tech. Kansas U.C.L.A. Purdue Dickinson H. S.	23 29 21 23 20 26 31	6'1" 6'2" 6'2" 6' 6'1" 6'2" 6'2"	232 215 220 205 225 240 215	2 4 1 1 3 9	2 4 1 1 2 9	Racine, Wis. San Francisco, Calif. Atlanta, Ga. Kansas City Mo. Lawndale, Calif. Bellevue, Ky. Rutherford, N. J.
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•	CENTERS:							
	Quincy Armstrong John Cannady John Rapacz Richard Woodard	North Texas State Indiana Oklahoma Iowa	23 28 27 26	6'3" 6'2" 6'4" 6'2"	230 225 260 225	1 6 5 4	1 6 3 3	Fort Worth, Texas Charleston, S. C. Kalamazoo, Mich. Bettendorf, Iowa
	QUARTERBACKS:							
	Frederick Benners Charles Conerly Travis Tidwell	Southern Methodist Mississippi Auburn	22 28 27	6′3″ 6′1″ 5′10″	195 185 185	1 5 3	1 5 3	Dallas, Texas Clarksdale, Miss. Birmingham, Ala.
	HALFBACKS:							
21	John Amberg Robert Bickel Francis Gifford John Kastan Walter Kohanowich John Kulsar Thomas Landry Don Menasco Kyle Rote Harmon Rowe Joseph Scott Emlen Tunnell Stan Wojcik	Kansas Duke Southern Calif. Boston U. Hofstra Williams Texas Texas Southern Methodist San Francisco San Francisco Iowa Marquette	23 24 22 21 24 23 27 22 24 29 26 27 25	5'11" 6'1" 6'1" 6' 5'11" 6' 6'1" 6' 6'1" 6'1" 6'1"	195 190 190 180 190 195 185 195 182 195 183	2 1 1 1 1 1 4 1 2 6 5 5	2 1 1 1 1 3 1 2 3 5 5	Kansas City, Mo. Wyomissing, Pa. Bakersfield, Calif. Glassport, Pa. Hempstead, N. Y. Williamstown, Mass. Houston, Texas Longview, Texas San Antonio, Texas Santa Rosa, Calif. Murchison, Texas Garret Hill, Pa. Chicago, Ill.
	FULLBACKS:							
	Sabin Hendrickson Robert Jackson Patrick Knight Edward Price	McMurry No. Carolina A&T Southern Methodist Tulane	23 27 23 27	6' 5'11" 6'2" 5'11"	200 210 200 190	1 3 1 3	1 3 1 3	Littlefield, Texas Allentown, Pa. San Antonio, Texas New Orleans, La.



**CENTERS** (Cont.)

RICHARD WOODARD

6'2"



Originally a fullback in college, Dick packs the drive and speed of a ball-carrier on offense and defense with the Giants. Played a year with Los Angeles Dons of AAC, and when that circuit folded Giants picked him No. 5 from pool of players. Seaman, first class, in Navy. Home town Bettendorf, Ia. Birthday July 26. Married.

### QUARTERBACKS

FRED BENNERS

Southern Methodist

225

6'3"

Texans call Benners the greatest "arm" since Sammy Baugh. His career is highlighted with sensational performances. He was the big show on national television last season while defeating Notre Dame 27-20, with 22 completions out of 42 for 336 yards and four touchdowns. Ohio State saw him complete 19 for 306 and four touchdowns in '50, and 21 of 29 in '51. In the Blue-Gray game at Montgomery, Benners hit 14 of 21 for 272 yards and two touchdowns. Herman Morgan, coach of Highland Park H. S. in Dallas, discovered Fred. The coach saw the boy throwing a football and invited him to practice. Fred was a T center one year in high school. He had a brief trial at Suwanee before transferring to SMU. There he again met Morgan, as freshman coach, and launched his career. Ticketed for T quarterback as well as Southwest spreads under Owen. Giant foresight, in drafting Benners No. 8, 1951, brought one of the greatest collegiate passers to New York. Home town Dallas. Law student. Single.

CHARLEY CONERLEY

Mississippi

Chuckin' Charley, who completed more passes in a game, 36, than any other in NFL history, is ready for a comeback after a gritty but sub-par performance because of a shoulder separation last season. Conerly often played although in pain. but his long throwing lacked effectiveness. This season he is back to normal - which means terrific. He completed 93 of 189 for 1277 yards, 49.2 per cent and 10 touchdowns. Chuck rewrote the nation's collegiate passing records as a senior in '47 at Ole Miss, and now has surpassed the marks of his illustrious prede-

cessors on the Giants. All-America at Mississippi and NFL Rookie-of-the-Year in '48. Conerly came up as single wing tailback, and learned T quarterbacking chores for '49. He now directs the T and the A with equal facility. Marines corporal. Obtained in trade with Redskins, 1948. Cotton farmer in home town, Clarksdale, Miss. Birthday Sept. 19. Married.

# Sketches of the GIANTS

QUARTERBACKS (Cont.)



TRAVIS TIDWELL

Auburn

185

5'10"

This sparkling rookie of two years ago was laid low by the Giants injury iinx last season, with a fracture of a transverse process of the spine, and played only 37 minutes. He is completely healed, and ready to resume the quest for honors which came so freely in college; MVP in Southeastern Conference, national leader in total offense in '46, outstanding player in Blue-Gray and Senior Bowl games. Fireman, first class in Navy. Drafted No. 1, 1950. Home town Birmingham, Ala. Preparing for radio and TV

### **HALFBACKS**

JOHN AMBERG

career. Birthday Feb. 5. Single.

Kansas

195

5'11"

Here is a versatile rookie of '51 who can step into the umbrella defense or take a post in the regular backfield. Intercepted three passes, ran seven times for 35 yards. Ready to star as a "sophomore". Amberg succeeded Forrest Griffith, Giant now in service, as fullback at Kansas. A "find" as a free agent, 1951. Home town Kansas City. Clothing salesman. Birthday Mar. 6. Single.

ROBERT BICKEL

Duke

24

195

6'1"

An All-America lacrosse player for the past two years, who was selected MVP at Duke last season. Good all-around halfback, whose tackling gained him the nickname of "Killer". Service veteran. Drafted No. 23, 1952. Home town Wyomissing, Pa. Birthday Apr. 15. Single.



HALFBACKS (Cont.)

FRANCIS GIFFORD

Southern Calif.

6'1"

6'

A genuine triple-threat player in this age of specialization. Gifford is an old-time Iron Man as well as a brilliant all-around star. Played single wing tailback and also quarterback in the T. Last season rushed 841 yards, completed 32 of 61 passes, scored seven touchdowns, and kicked 26 extra points and two field goals for a point total of 74. Also accurate punter, and crack pass catcher. His 69-yard run for first touchdown against California, on optional tailback play, launched sensational win. Of his 111 passes in three years, only three were intercepted. Was co-captain of the West team against the East, and also of the North against the South, and worked 60 minutes in both post-season games. Halfback on American Football Coaches Assn. official All-America team. Will play left half for Giants in A and T. Drafted No. 1, 1952. Home town Bakersfield, Calif. Played athletic roles in movies. Birthday Aug. 16. Married.

JOHN KASTAN

Boston U.

190

A speedy and devastating player, Kastan was the nation's eighth leading rusher at halfback and fullback, and also served as linebacker. Gained 886 yards, for a 6.7 average. Caught 27 passes for 418 yards. Scored 15 touchdowns. An excellent blocker. Made Blue-Gray game, and All-East, All-Catholic and Slovak All-America teams. Drafted No. 9, 1952. Home town Glassport, Pa. Birthday Jan. 27. Single.

WALTER KOHANOWICH

Hofstra

5'11"

Little All-America halfback who packs a terrific jolt for tacklers. His speed and power recommended him to Giants. Signed as dark horse free agent, 1952. Birthday Sept. 14. Single.

JOHN KULSAR

Williams

23

190

A polished, well-coached halfback who starred for Williams, one of the East's celebrated "Little Three" schools. Kulsar is a candidate for right half in the A and the T. Signed as a free agent, 1952. Home town Williamstown, Mass. Birthday Apr. 28. Single.

# Sketches of the GIANTS

**HALFBACKS** (Cont.)

THOMAS LANDRY

Texas

195

One of the famous original umbrella defense quartet, Landry has recovered from a knee injury which prevented him from punting last season, but kept him out of only two games, so great was his urge to play, despite pain. He intercepted eight passes for 121 yards, and two touchdowns on stolen passes tied him with Schnellbacher for league lead. His longest run was 55 yards. Classic tackler. Was T quarterback and fullback at Texas. First lieutenant, Army air. Selected No. 4 from

Yankees when All-America Conference disbanded, 1950. Home town Houston. Just completed Master's degree in engineering at Houston U. Birthday Sept. 11. Married.

DON MENASCO

Texas

185

A defensive specialist, at end and line-backer, who earned the nickname "Tiger" for his fierce tackling. All-Southwest selection and made Associated Press All-America on defense. Played in Senior Bowl. Drafted No. 4, 1952. Home town Longview, Tex. Birthday Oct. 18. Married.

KYLE ROTE

Southern Methodist

The "Mighty Mustang", one of the most famous and most publicized college players of all time, struck hard luck as a rookie last season. After a brilliant inaugural, Kyle suffered a knee injury, and appeared in only five games. Diagnosis disclosed a damaged cartilage and the star was withheld from action by Owen for fear of aggravating the damage. An operation last May corrected the trouble. In his brief career as a Giant, Kyle rushed 21 times for 114 yards, a 5.4 average, and caught eight passes for 62 yards. Owen believes Rote will become one of the all-time big league stars. Kyle was MVP at Thomas Jefferson High in San Antonio in '46, and was showered with honors ever since. His most celebrated stand was against Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl in '49, when his spirited drive for three touchdowns forced the Irish to the limit to close their fouryear march without a defeat. Unanimous All-America choice. Sportsmanship Trophy winner of Southwest Conference, voted to have achieved outstanding athletic performance by a Texan in this century. Played minor league baseball. Has given leading golf pros tough tussle. Rote was desired by all clubs of the NFL for 1951: the Giants were lucky to draw him on the bonus pick. Home town San Antonio. House-builder in Corpus Christi development. Birthday Oct. 27. Married, with a boy born on Christmas.



HALFBACKS (Cont.)

HARMON ROWE

San Francisco



Crack tackler and interceptor at halfback in the umbrella defense. Caught two opposing passes last season. Played only eight games because of fracture or transverse process of the spine. Was crack offensive back at Baylor and San Francisco. Navy hitch as boatswain's mate, split college career. Selected No. 6 from Yankees when that All-America Conference club went out of action, 1950. Home town, Santa Rosa, Calif. In plumbing supply business. Birthday Aug. 22. Married.

JOSEPH SCOTT

San Francisco

26 195

6'1"

The right halfback of the A and T formations rushed 94 times for 367 yards, a 3.9 average, and caught 23 passes for 356 yards, the longest for 57, in another solid season in '51. Speed, strength and change-of-pace running make Scott dangerous when he gets an opening on rush, pass or kick return. Ex-Marine. Drafted No. 2, 1948. Home town Murchison, Tex. Cattle rancher. Birthday Mar. 17. Married.



**EMLEN TUNNELL** 

lowa

183

6'1"

The spectacular safety man of the Giants returned a kickoff for 100 yards and a touchdown against the Yanks last Nov. 4. He is a touchdown threat any time he receives the ball, with his tricky, nifty, broken-field running and his fantastic faking to elude the first flood of tacklers. Set a new league record in handling 34 punt returns. His total of 489 yards, for a 14.4 average, topped the league. He scored three touchdowns, the longest 81 yards. Also nabbed nine passes for 74 yards.

Made Associated Press All-Pro, and the Pro Bowl. Served in Coast Guard. Em was one of the big finds in football history — he walked into the Giant office and asked for a job! Home town Garret Hill. Pa. Miller High Life salesman. Birthday, Mar. 29. Single.

STAN WOJCIK

Marauette

25

185

This speedster gained 442 yards for a 3.6 average and five touchdowns, and threw 24 passes for 185 yards and two touchdowns last season. Attended Tulane before Marquette. Corporal in Army. Signed as free agent, 1952. Home town Chicago, Birthday Sept. 28. Married.

# Sketches of the GIANTS

### **FULLBACKS**



SABIN HENDRICKSON

McMurry

An all-around power back who was named to the All-Texas defensive team, and also gained 949 yards rushing from scrimmage! There is always room for a rugged fullback, and that makes Sabin a prime prospect. Signed as free agent, 1952. Home town Littlefield, Tex. Birthday July 3.

ROBERT JACKSON

N. Carolina A. & T.

210

5'11"

Fast and dynamic blocker who may become Owen's switch man to permit changes from play to play from the A to the T. Nicknamed "Stonewall." Sergeant in Army. Drafted No. 16, 1950 from small Negro college in North Carolina. Home town Allentown, Pa. Birthday Oct. 26. Married.



PATRICK KNIGHT

Southern Methodist

6'2"

Texans say this chap "just loves to play". He is a devastating blocker, and is scheduled for the clear-out role in Owen's A backfield. Also a crack defensive back and end. Drafted No. 10, 1952. Home town San Antonio. Tex. Birthday May 14. Married.

**EDDIE PRICE** 

Tulane

26

190

5'11"

This former All-American from Tulane gave one of the most spirited and indomitable performances in the club's history last fall. Although he was a marked man on attack after Rote was hurt, Eddie won the league championship as an Iron Man at rushing. He also set an all-time record of 271 rushing attempts. His league leading total of 971 yards would have bettered 1,000, had not a 70-yard run been called back because of an offside. He scored seven touchdowns and was invaluable to his team. Price, who so narrowly missed becoming the third 1,000 yarder in NFL annals. surpassed that figure twice at Tulane with 1,178 and 1,137 in '48-'49. As a Giant rookie in '50 he gained 703 yards, for a 5.6 average, and went as well in the A as in the T, although he was brought up in the latter system. One of the most adaptable and consistent ball carriers of recent history, and surely one of the most rugged. He made the Pro Bowl and the Associated Press All-Pro team - of course.

# NFL Final 1951 Standings

### AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	w	L	T	PCT.	PTS. FOR	PTS. AGAINST
Cleveland	11	1	0	.917	331	152
New York Giants	9	2	1	.818	254	161
Washington	5	7	0	.417	183	296
Pittsburgh	4	7	1	.364	183	235
Philadelphia	4	8	0	.333	234	264
Chicago Cardinals	3	9	0 .	.250	210	287

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Los Angeles	8	4	0	.667	392	261
Detroit	7	4	1	.636	336	259
San Francisco	7	4	1	.636	255	205
Chicago Bears	7	5	0	.583	286	282
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250	254	375
New York Yanks	1	9	2	.100	241	382

Championship Game: Los Angeles 24, Cleveland 17

# 1951 Results and Schedule for 1952

1951	RESULTS

Giants 13, Pittsburgh 13 Giants 35, Washington 14

Giants 28, Cardinals 17

Giants 26, Philadelphia 24

Cleveland 14, Giants 13 Giants 37, Yanks 31

Giants 28, Washington 14

Cleveland 10, Giants 0

Giants 10, Cardinals 0

Giants 14, Pittsburgh 0

Giants 23, Philadelphia 7

Giants 27, Yanks 17

### 1952 SCHEDULE

Sept. 28—At Dallas

\*Oct. 4—At Philadelphia

Oct. 12—At Cleveland

Oct. 19—Cardinals

Oct. 26—Philadelphia

Nov. 2—At Cardinals Nov. 9—San Francisco

Nov. 9—San Francisco Nov. 16—Green Bay

Nov. 23-At Washington

Nov. 30-At Pittsburgh

Dec. 7—Washington Dec. 14—Cleveland

\*Night game

# Giants 1951 Individual Statistics

### FORWARD PASSING

	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	PCT. COMP.	T.D. PASSES	INT.
Charles Conerly	189	93	1,277	49.2	10	22
Travis Tidwell	21	8	155	38.1	1	4

### **BALL CARRYING**

	ATT.	YARDS	LONG GAIN	AVERAGE	T.D. RUNNING
Eddie Price	271	971	80	3.6	7
Joe Scott	94	367	37	3.9	1
Forrest Griffith	54	115	27	2.1	0
Kyle Rote	21	114	31	5.4	1
Charlie Conerly	17	65	18	3.8	1
John Amberg	7	35	8	5.0	0
Bosh Pritchard	11	23	9	2.1	0
Bob Jackson	5	9	6	1.8	0

### PASS RECEIVING

TD. PASS

	NO. REC.	YARDS	LONG GAIN	REC.
Joe Scott	23	356	57	2
Bill Stribling	18	226	42	2
Bob McChesney	14	230	40	2
Kelley Mote	11	187	39	4
Bob Wilkinson	11	182	69	1
Kyle Rote	8	62	18	0
Eddie Price	5	19	8	0
Bob Hudson	4	122	50	0
Joe Sulaitis	4	25	10	0
Forrest Griffith	2	19	22	0

### SCORING

	TD.		. PASS			~	O A POPULA	TOTAL
	RUNNI	NG	REC.	FGA	FGM	PAT	SAFETY	PTS.
Ray Poole				16	12	30		66
Eddie Price	7							42
Kelley Mote			4					24
Emlen Tunnell	4							24
Tom Landry	3							18
Joe Scott	1		2					18
Bob McChesney			2					12
Otto Schnellback								12
Bill Stribling			2					12
Charley Conerly	1							6
Bosh Pritchard	1							6
Kyle Rote	1							6
Bob Wilkinson			1					6
Harmon Rowe							1	2
								254

# Giants 1951 Individual Statistics (Cont.)

### PASS INTERCEPTION

	NO. INT.	YARDS	TD.'S
Otto Schnellbacher	11	194	2
Emlen Tunnell	9	74	0
Tom Landry	8	121	2
John Cannady	3	52	0
John Amberg	3	38	0
Harmon Rowe	2	19	0
Jim Duncan	2	19	0
Dick Woodard	2	13	0
Bob Wilkinson	1	12	0

### **PUNT RETURNS**

	NO. RETURNED	YARDS	LONGEST	TD.
Emlen Tunnell	34	489	81	. 3
Bosh Pritchard	11	147	81	. 1
Otto Schnellbacher	7	32	14	0

### **KICKOFF RETURNS**

NO. RETURNED	YARDS	LONGEST	TD.
6	227	100	1
6	185	39	0
6	154	36	0
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### **PUNTING**

	NO. OF PUNTS	LONGEST	AVERAGE
Tom Landry	15	59	42.5
Charles Conerly	72	55	39.7

# Giants' All Time Records

### SCORING

Most Points, Career

351	Ken Strong, 8 years ('33-'35, '39, '44-'47	)
319	Ward Cuff, 9 years ('37-'45)	
174	Bill Paschal, 5 years ('43-'47)	
167	Ray Poole, 5 years ('47-'51)	
158	Gene Roberts, 4 years ('47-'50)	
154	Dale Burnett, 10 years ('30-'39)	
144	Frank Liebel, 5 years ('42-'46)	
127	Jack McBride, 5 years ('25-'28, '32)	
122	Kink Richards, 7 years ('36-'42)	
120	Tuffy Leemans, 7 years ('36-'42)	
117	Hinkey Haines, 4 years ('25-'28)	

Most Points, One Year

Bill Swiacki, 3 years ('48-'50)
Gene Roberts, 1949
Ken Strong, 1934; Bill Paschal, 1943.

Len Sedbrook, 3 years ('29-'31)

### Most Points, One Game

Most Touchdowns, Career

18 Gene Roberts vs. N. Y. Bulldogs, 9/30/49, vs. Washington, 10/9/49, vs. Bears, 10/23/49, vs. Green Bay, 11/13/49; Frank Liebel vs. Philadelphia, 12/2/45; Joe Scott vs. Los Angeles, 11/14/48.

17 Ken Strong vs. Bears in 1934 Championship.

29 Bill Paschal, 5 years 26 Gene Roberts, 4 years 25 Dale Burnett, 8 years	36 Ken Strong, 8 years 33 Ward Cuff, 9 years Most Field Goals, One Season
23 Frank Liebel, 6 years	12 Ray Poole, 1951
Most Extra Points, Career 147 Ken Strong, 9 years	8 Ben Agajanian, 1949 7 Ward Cuff, 1939 6 Ken Strong, 1944
100 Ward Cuff, 9 years	Most Field Goals, One Game
Most Consecutive Extra Points	3 Ray Poole
60 Ken Strong, 1945-6-7	2 Ken Strong, Ward Cuff

### BALL CARRYING

3,117	Tuffy Leemans, 1936-43
2,027	Kink Richards, 1933-39
2,018	Bill Paschal, 1943-46
Most Yard	is Gained, One Year
971	Eddie Price, 1951
	(271 attempts, 3.6 yard ave.)
830	Tuffy Leemans, 1936
	(206 attempts, 4 yard ave.)

737 Bill Paschal, 1944

Most Yards Gained, Career

(196 attempts, 3.8 yard ave.)

Most Yards Gained, One Game
218 Gene Roberts, vs. Cards. 11/12/50

Most Attempts, Career 926 Tuffy Leemans

Most Field Goals, Career

Most Attempts, One Year 271 Eddie Price, 1951 206 Tuffy Leemans, 1936 196 Bill Paschal, 1944 Most Attempts, One Game 39 Harry Newman vs.

Green Bay, 11/11/34

Longest Run from Scrimmage 91 yards Hap Moran vs. Green Bay, 11/5/30

# Giants All-Time Records (Cont.)

### FORWARD PASSING



Most Passes Completed, Career 463 Charley Conerly, 4 years, (1948-51) Ed Danowski, 7 years (1934-39, 1941)

Most Passes Completed, One Year 162 Charley Conerly, 1949

Most Passes Completed, One Game 36 Charley Conerly, vs. Pitts., 12/5/48

Most Passes Attempted, One Year 305 Charley Conerly, 1949

Most Passes Attempted, One Game 53 Charley Conerly, vs. Pitts., 12/5/48

Most Yards Gained Passing, Career 6.590 Charley Conerly, 4 years (1948-51) 3.818 Ed Danowski, 7 years (1934-41)

Most Yards Gained Passing, One Year 2,175 Charley Conerly, 1948

Most Yards Gained Passing, One Game

363 Charley Conerly, vs. Pittsburgh, 12/5/48

Most Touchdown Passes, Career

57 Charley Conerly, 4 years (1948-51)

42 Ed Danowski, 7 years (1934-41)

Most Touchdown Passes, One Game

4 Charley Conerly vs. Bears, 10/23/49 vs. Green Bay, 11/13/49; Ed Danowski vs. Green Bay, 11/14/35; Arnie Herber vs. Philadelphia, 12/2/45; Paul Governali, vs. Philadelphia, 11/9/47.

Longest Gain on Pass

88 vards Frank Reagan, vs. Philadelphia, 10/5/47 85 yards Charley Conerly, vs. Bears, 10/23/49

Best Passing Efficiency (500 or more attempts)

50% Charley Conerly (463 out of 925) 48.8% Ed Danowski (316 out of 648)

Best Passing Efficiency, One Year

54.2% Ed Danowski, 1938; Charley Conerly, 1948

### PASS RECEPTION

Most Passes Caught, Career

106 Bill Swiacki, 3 years (1948-50) 86 Dale Burnett, 10 years (1930-39)

Most Passes Caught, One Year

Bill Swiacki, 1949 (also 39 in 1948)

35 Gene Roberts, 1949; Ray Poole, 1948

# Giants All-Time Records (Cont.)



Most Passes Caught, One Game 9 Ray Poole vs. Pittsburgh, 12/5/48. vs. N. Y. Bulldogs, 11/6/49; Bill Swiacki vs. Detroit, 11/20/49.

Most Touchdown Passes Caught, Career

20 Frank Liebel, 6 years 17 Bill Swiacki, 3 years

Most Touchdown Passes Caught, One Year 10 Frank Liebel, 1945; Bill Swiacki, 1948

Most Touchdown Passes Caught, One Game

3 Gene Roberts vs. Bears, 10/23/49, vs. Green Bay, 11/13/49; Frank Liebel, vs. Philadelphia, 12/2/45.

Most Yards on Passes Caught, Career 1.755 Frank Liebel, 6 years 1 482 Bill Swiacki, 3 years 1.477 Ward Cuff. 9 years

Most Yards on Passes Caught, One Year 711 Gene Roberts, '49; 652, Bill Swiacki, '49; 593, Frank Liebel, '45

Most Yards on Passes Caught, One Game 212 Gene Roberts, vs. Green Bay 11/13/49, (also 201 yards) Most Passes Intercepted, One Year

11 Otto Schnellbacher, 1951; 10, Emlen Tunnell, 1949.

### TEAM RECORDS

World Champions - 1927, 1934, 1938 Conference Champions — 1933, 1934, 1935, 1938, 1939, 1941, 1944, 1946

Total Points — 5133 (27 years — 1925 through 1951)

Total Points by Opponents - 3571 Most Points One Year — 308 (1930 — 17 Games) 297 (1948 — 12 Games)

Most Opponents Points One Year - 388 (1948)

Fewest Opponents Points One Year — 20 (1927) Most Points One Game - 56 (Against Philadelphia Eagles 10/15/33)

Most Opponents Points One Game - 63 (Chicago Cardinals 10/17/48)

Total First Downs - 2392 (1933-1951) Most First Downs One Season — 212 (1948)

Most First Downs One Game - 31 (vs. Pittsburgh 12/5/48)

Fewest First Downs One Season — 98 (1944)

Fewest First Downs One Game - 0 (vs. Washington 9/26/42)

Most Touchdowns One Season — 42 (1948)

Most Touchdowns One Game — 8 vs. Philadelphia 10/15/33: 8 vs. Green Bay 11/21/48: 8 vs. Baltimore Colts 11/19/50

Most yards gained one season - 3723 (1948)

Most vards gained passing one season — 2504 (1948)

Most yards gained rushing one season — 2336 (1950)

Most yards gained one game - 625 (vs. N. Y. Yanks 12/3/50)

Most vards gained rushing one game — 423 (vs. Baltimore Colts 11/19/50) Most yards gained passing one game - 363 (vs. Pittsburgh Steelers 12/5/48)

Most interceptions by, one season — 41 (1951)

Most interceptions by, one game — 8 (vs. Green Bay 11/21/48) 8 (vs. N. Y. Yanks 12/16/51)

# All Time League Records

(League Divided in Two Conferences in 1933)

	Won	Lost	Tied	Points	Opp. Points		Won	Lost	Tied	Points	Opp. Points
1925	8	4	0	110	65	1939	9	1	1	168	85
1926	8	4	0	133	38	1940	6	4	1	131	133
1927	11	1	1	172	20	1941	8	3	ō	238	114
1928	4	7	2	73	129	1942	5	5	1	155	139
1929	12	1	1	298	77	1943	6	3	1	197	170
1930	13	4	0	308	98	1944	8	1	1	206	75
1931	6	6	1	133	90	1945	3	6	1	179	198
1932	4	6	2	93	113	1946	7	3	1	236	166
1933	11	3	0	244	101	1947	2	8	2	190	309
1934	8	5	0	147	107	1948	4	8	0	297	388
1935	9	3	0	179	96	1949	6	6	0	287	298
1936	5	6	1	115	63	1950	10	2	0	268	150
1937	6	3	2	128	109	1951	9	2	1	254	161
1938	8	2	1	194	79	-					
						TOT.	196	107	21	5133	3571

1927-National Champions.

1933-Eastern Champions, beaten 23-21 by Bears in Chicago playoff.

1934-National League Champions, victors 30-13 over Bears in N. Y. playoff. 1935-Eastern Champions, beaten 26-7 by Lions in Detroit playoff.

1938-National League Champions, victors 23-17 over Green Bay in N. Y. playoff.

1939—Eastern Champions, beaten 27-0 by Green Bay in Milwaukee playoff.

1941—Eastern Champions, beaten 37-9 by Bears in Chicago playoff.

1944—Eastern Champions, beaten 14-7 by Packers in New York playoff. 1946—Eastern Champions, beaten 24-14 by Bears in New York playoff.

# Giants' Records With Other Clubs

\*League Championship \*\*Conference Playoff

### GIANTS vs. CHICAGO BEARS

Giants Won 13 —	Lost 20 — Tied 1
1925—Bears 19, Giants 7	1934—Bears 27, Giants 7
Giants 9, Bears 0	Bears 10, Giants 9
1926—Bears 7, Giants 0	*Giants 30, Bears 13
1927—Giants 13, Bears 7	1935—Bears 20, Giants 3
1928—Bears 13, Giants 0	Giants 3, Bears 0
1929-Giants 26, Bears 14	1936—Bears 25, Giants 7
Giants 14, Bears 9	1937—Giants 3, Bears 3
Giants 34, Bears 0	1939—Giants 16, Bears 13
1930—Giants 12, Bears 0	1940—Bears 37, Giants 21
Bears 12, Giants 0	1941-*Bears 37, Giants 9
1931—Bears 6, Giants 0	1942—Bears 26, Giants 7
Bears 12, Giants 6	1943—Bears 56, Giants 7
Giants 25, Bears 6	1946—Giants 14, Bears 0
1932—Bears 28, Giants 8	*Bears 24, Giants 14
Bears 6, Giants 0	1948—Bears 35, Giants 14
1933—Bears 14, Giants 10	1949—Giants 35, Bears 28
Giants 3, Bears 0	
*Bears 23, Giants 21	(Points - Giants, 387; Bears, 530)

# Records with Other Clubs (Cont.)

### GIANTS vs. CHICAGO CARDS

Giants Won 16 - Lost 4

1926—Giants 20, Cardinals 0	1942—Giants 21, Cardinals 7
1927—Giants 28, Cardinals 7	1943—Giants 24, Cardinals 13
1929-Giants 24, Cardinals 21	1946—Giants 28, Cardinals 24
1930-Giants 25, Cardinals 12	1947—Giants 35, Cardinals 31
Giants 13, Cardinals 7	1948—Cardinals 63, Giants 35
1935-Cardinals 14, Giants 13	1949—Giants 41, Cardinals 38
1936-Giants 14, Cardinals 6	1950—Cardinals 17, Giants 3
1938-Giants 6, Cardinals 0	Giants 51, Cardinals 21
1939-Giants 17, Cardinals 7	1951—Giants 28, Cardinals 17
1941—Cardinals 10, Giants 7	Giants 10, Cardinals 0
(Points — Giants	443; Cardinals 315)

### GIANTS vs. CLEVELAND BROWNS

Giants Won 2 - Lost 3

1951-Cleveland 14, Giants 13 1950-Giants 6, Cleveland 0 Giants 17, Cleveland 13 Cleveland 10, Giants 0 \*\*Cleveland 8, Giants 3 (Points - Giants 39; Cleveland 45)

### GIANTS VS. GREEN BAY PACKERS

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Giants Won 13 —	Lost 13 — Tied 2
1928—Giants 6, Packers 0	1936—Packers 26, Giants 14
Packers 7, Giants 0	1937—Giants 10, Packers 0
1929-Packers 20, Giants 6	1938—Giants 15, Packers 3
1930—Packers 14, Giants 7	*Giants 23, Packers 17
Giants 13, Packers 6	1939—*Packers 27, Giants 0
1931—Packers 27, Giants 7	1940—Giants 7, Packers 3
Packers 14, Giants 10	1942-Giants 21, Packers 21
1932—Packers 13, Giants 0	1943—Packers 35, Giants 21
Giants 6, Packers 0	1944—Giants 24, Packers 0
1933—Giants 10, Packers 7	*Packers 14, Giants 7
Giants 17, Packers 6	1945—Packers 23, Giants 14
1934-Packers 20, Giants 6	1947-Giants 24, Packers 24
Giants 17, Packers 3	1948-Giants 49, Packers 3
1935—Packers 16, Giants 7	1949—Giants 30, Packers 10
(Points - Giants	371; Packers 359)

# Records with Other Clubs (Cont.)

### **GIANTS vs. DETROIT LIONS**

Giants Won 3 - Lost 7 - Tied 1

1934—Detroit 9, Giants 0	1941-Giants 20, Detroit 13
1935-*Detroit 26, Giants 7	1943-Giants 0, Detroit 0
1936—Giants 14, Detroit 7	1945-Giants 35, Detroit 14
Detroit 38, Giants 0	1947—Detroit 35, Giants 7
1937—Detroit 17, Giants 0	1949-Detroit 45, Giants 21
1939-Detroit 18. Giants 14	

(Points - Giants 118; Detroit 222)

### GIANTS vs. LOS ANGELES RAMS

(Cleveland until 1946)

Giants Won 2 - Lost 5

1938—Giants 28, Cleveland 0	1946-Rams 31, Giants 21
1940—Cleveland 13, Giants 0	1947-Rams 34, Giants 10
1941—Giants 49, Cleveland 14	1948-Rams 52, Giants 37
1945-Cleveland 21, Giants 17	

(Points — Giants 94, Cleveland 48 — Giants 68, Los Angeles Rams 117)

### GIANTS vs. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Giants Won 23 - Lost 12 - Tied 1

1933-Giants	56, Eagles 0	1942-Giants 35, Eagles 17
Giants	20, Eagles 14	Giants 14, Eagles 0
1934—Giants	17, Eagles 0	1944-Eagles 24, Giants 17
Eagles	6, Giants 0	Giants 21, Eagles 21
1935—Giants	10, Eagles 0	1945—Eagles 38, Giants 17
Giants	21, Eagles 14	Giants 28, Eagles 21
1936—Eagles	10, Giants 7	1946-Eagles 24, Giants 14
Giants	21, Eagles 17	Giants 45, Eagles 17
1937—Giants	16, Eagles 7	1947-Eagles 23, Giants 0
Giants	21, Eagles 0	Eagles 41, Giants 24
1938—Eagles	14, Giants 10	1948—Eagles 45, Giants 0
	17, Eagles 7	Eagles 35, Giants 14
1939—Giants	13, Eagles 3	1949—Eagles 24, Giants 3
	27, Eagles 10	Eagles 17, Giants 3
	20, Eagles 14	1950-Giants 7, Eagles 3
	17, Eagles 7	Giants 9, Eagles 7
1941—Giants	24, Eagles 0	1951-Giants 26, Eagles 24
Giants	16, Eagles 0	Giants 23, Eagles 7

(Points — Giants 633; Eagles 511)

# Records with Other Clubs (Cont.)

### GIANTS vs. PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Giants Won 20 - Lost 11 - Tied 2

1933—Giants 23, Steelers 2 Giants 27, Steelers 3	1942—Steelers 13, Giants 10 Steelers 17, Giants 9
1934—Giants 14, Steelers 12 Giants 17, Steelers 7	1945—Giants 34, Steelers 6 Steelers 21, Giants 7
1935—Giants 42, Steelers 7 Giants 13, Steelers 0	1946—Giants 17, Steelers 14 Giants 7, Steelers 0
1936—Steelers 10, Giants 7 1937—Giants 10, Steelers 7	1947—Steelers 38, Giants 21 Steelers 24, Giants 7
Giants 17, Steelers 0 1938—Giants 27, Steelers 14	1948—Giants 34, Steelers 27 Steelers 38, Giants 28
Steelers 13, Giants 10 1939—Giants 14, Steelers 7	1949—Steelers 28, Giants 7 Steelers 21, Giants 17
Giants 23, Steelers 7	1950—Giants 18, Steelers 7 Steelers 17, Giants 6
1940—Giants 10, Steelers 10 Giants 12, Steelers 0	1951—Giants 13, Steelers 13
1941—Giants 37, Steelers 10 Giants 28, Steelers 7	Giants 14, Steelers 0

(Points — Giants 580; Steelers 400)

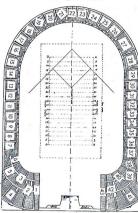
Giants Won 18 —	Lost 12 — Tied 1
1937—Washington 13, Giants 3	1944—Giants 16, Washington 13
Washington 49, Giants 14	Giants 31, Washington 0
1938—Giants 10, Washington 7	1945—Washington 24, Giants 14
Giants 36, Washington 0	Washington 17, Giants 0
1939—Giants 0, Washington 0 Giants 9, Washington 7	1946—Washington 24, Giants 14 Giants 31, Washington 0
1940—Washington 21, Giants 7	1947—Washington 28, Giants 20
Giants 21, Washington 7	Giants 35, Washington 10
1941—Giants 17, Washington 10	1948—Washington 41, Giants 10
Giants 20, Washington 13	Washington 28, Giants 21
1942—Giants 14, Washington 7	1949—Giants 45, Washington 35
Washington 14, Giants 7	Giants 23, Washington 7
1943—Giants 14, Washington 10	1950—Giants 21, Washington 17
Giants 31, Washington 7	Giants 24, Washington 21
**Washington 28, Giants 0	1951—Giants 35, Washington 14 Giants 28, Washington 14

(Points - Giants 571; Washington 486)

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# National Football League 1952 Schedule

SUNDAY, SEPT. 28
Chicago Bears at Green Bay
Detroit at San Francisco

Detroit at San Francisco
Los Angeles at Cleveland
GIANTS AT DALLAS
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh

MONDAY, SEPT. 29 (NIGHT)
Washington at Chicago Cards

FRIDAY, OCT. 3 (NIGHT)
Detroit at Los Angeles

SATURDAY, OCT. 4 (NIGHT)
Cleveland at Pittsburgh
GIANTS AT PHILADELPHIA

SUNDAY, OCT. 5

Chicago Bears at Chicago Cards San Francisco at Dallas Washington vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee

SUNDAY, OCT. 12

Chicago Cards at Washington Dallas at Chicago Bears Los Angeles vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee

GIANTS AT CLEVELAND Pittsburgh at Philadelphia San Francisco at Detroit SATURDAY, OCT. 18 (NIGHT)
Green Bay at Dallas

SUNDAY, OCT. 19

CHICAGO CARDS AT GIANTS Cleveland at Philadelphia Los Angeles at Detroit San Francisco at Chicago Bears Washington at Pittsburgh

SUNDAY, OCT. 26

Chicago Bears at Los Angeles Dallas at San Francisco Detroit at Green Bay PHILADELPHIA AT GIANTS Pittsburgh at Chicago Cards Washington at Cleveland

SUNDAY, NOV. 2

Chicago Bears at San Francisco Cleveland at Detroit Dallas at Los Angeles GIANTS AT CHICAGO CARDS Philadelphia vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee Pittsburgh at Washington

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# 1952 Schedule (Cont.)

### SUNDAY, NOV. 9

Chicago Cards at Cleveland Detroit at Pittsburgh Green Bay at Chicago Bears Los Angeles at Dallas SAN FRANCISCO AT GIANTS Washington at Philadelphia

### SUNDAY, NOV. 16

Chicago Cards at Philadelphia Dallas at Detroit GREEN BAY AT GIANTS Los Angeles at Chicago Bears Pittsburgh at Cleveland San Francisco at Washington

### SUNDAY, NOV. 23

Chicago Cards at Pittsburgh Dallas at Green Bay Detroit at Chicago Bears GIANTS AT WASHINGTON Philadelphia at Cleveland San Francisco at Los Angeles

THURSDAY, NOV. 27 (Thanksgiving Day) Green Bay at Detroit

### SUNDAY, NOV. 30

Chicago Bears at Dallas Cleveland at Washington Los Angeles at San Francisco GIANTS AT PITTSBURGH Philadelphia at Chicago Cards

### SUNDAY, DEC. 7

Chicago Bears at Detroit Cleveland at Chicago Cards Dallas at Philadelphia Green Bay at Los Angeles Pittsburgh at San Francisco WASHINGTON AT GIANTS

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